

## A Happy New Year

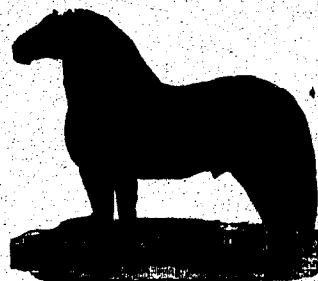
We extend to you and everyone our New Year's Greetings, we also hope that the new year will be one of happiness and prosperity. May your resolutions be of such a character that much benefit will be derived therefrom.

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### Farmers Attention.

Chicago, Ill., December 10, 1913.  
The Avalanche,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

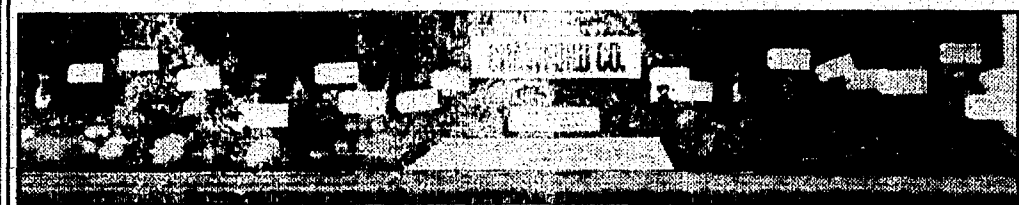
The following letter has been received by us and we request that those who are in position to give the required information, that they do so through the columns of this paper, as there may be others who are interested along the same lines. Following is the letter:

I would like to propose a question which would be of interest to others as well as myself and no doubt there are many farmers in your vicinity who can give the desired information. It

**January  
1914**

MAY THIS YEAR BE  
GOOD TO YOU.

**Avalanche**



### EXHIBIT FROM CRAWFORD COUNTY.

At the Crawford County Farmers Institute this year a special feature was made of an exhibit of agricultural products brought in by the farmers. Small prizes were given and from the amount of interest displayed it appeared to be a plan which would be well to foster and develop in the future at the county institutes. The Development Bureau was fortunate in securing the exhibition for the display windows of the headquarters in Bay City.

In the exhibit were several varieties of corn, many varieties of fine grain, vegetables and apples which certainly could not be surpassed anywhere. This exhibit as displayed in the Development Bureau's window, with its sign of "Crawford County," attracts considerable attention from the many people constantly passing that way.

is this: On land that is free from brush, but never has been broken and is in a wild state, is it possible or feasible to sow red clover in the fall or in the snow in the early spring without going to the trouble of first breaking the sod and get a good stand? Will the loose surface soil afford seed bed sufficient and the native grass to protect the growth until it gets sufficient strength of itself to stand the heat of summer? Also, will the clover run out the native grass or will the native grass conquer the clover?

I have some land in your county, which I have been debating as to what can be done to it, so as to help improve the community and I have noted your efforts through your paper to get disseminated information that is to the advantage of the farmers in your community, and because of this interest shown by you, I have presumed to ask above questions. They may be answered through your paper which would be duly appreciated.

It has occurred to me that there are others situated like myself who do not know the name of the treasurer in the towns where non-residents have interests which makes it necessary for them to get in touch with the treasurers of their respective towns. I have been wondering whether it would supply a need that would be appreciated by others if the town treasurers of the different towns in your county might be published in your paper. I am,

Very truly yours,

**F. L. HART,**  
Insurance Exchange Bld.

### Pleased With Sale of Seals.

Rev. V. J. Hufton is in receipt of a letter from the Michigan Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, thanking the Boy Scouts for their assistance in selling Red Cross seals. The letter in substance reads as follows:

My dear Rev. Hufton:

We are much pleased with the seal sale in Grayling and wish to thank the Boy Scouts as well as yourself for your assistance.

We are enclosing a receipt for the \$26.00.

With best wishes for you and your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

**CARL F. WALTON**  
Secretary.

Milwaukee minister says that when a man is made happy through marriage, it is alright for a minister to accept a dollar or so as a marriage fee. But there are some husbands who, as time goes by, attain such a degree of "happiness" they wish they had their "dollar or so" back.

Frequently with which we read of deaths of children through carelessness of elders in leaving bottles of poison within their reach leads us to believe that making a law providing a severe punishment would be a good step to take.

### Danish Meeting Postponed

The meeting scheduled for next Sunday is postponed until January 14 (2:30 p. m.). Matters of great importance will be taken up for discussion. All members of the congregation are requested to be present.

### Courage for the New Year.

Have the courage to start right and keep right.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a man richly attired.

A Paris correspondent notes that at a recent ball a young woman suddenly dismissed her dancing partner at a signal from her mother. The cause of the dismissal was that "the young man had begun to put on tango airs." It is expected that the danger of similar public ignominy will prevent other Parisian youth from venturing upon the performance which in this case was so promptly checked, and that there will be no further attempts at tango in polite circles in Paris.

A British baronet says New York is lapsing into paganism. That is what comes of mistaking New York's front for its real self. We would hate to believe that the metropolis is as bad as it appears. Doubtless there is a large majority of decent respectable citizens there who never break into the limelight, but a between-steamer visitor could not be expected to believe it.

### A Boy's Dream

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## The Marshal

a historical tale of France under the Napoleons.

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See that you get the issue with the first installment!

### The Marshal is Coming.

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King Peter of Serbia expects to abdicate at some date in the near future. Still as was sagely observed on a date not so long in the past a man may change his mind when it comes to actually accepting or declining a second or third cup of coffee.

London may be ahead of New York in the matter of stately and ancient buildings and wonderful museums, and Paris may lead in art and fashion. But when it comes to tango teas, both meekly follow in the wake of the American metropolis.

An Arkansas girl dropped her chewing gum, which fell into a rattlesnake's mouth and prevented him from biting her. The dispatch says the snake was killed, but did not name the manner of death.

The cabbage leaf has finally come to its own. They are now making cigars and cigarettes without nicotine.

Every time any prominent man plots to establish world peace something happens.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

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# WORLD HAS HAD A FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

## DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Starting Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.—Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Gregorio, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

### Deaths in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assassinations of the Year. Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 13. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbreaks by suffragettes in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a furor, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England,

France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan wars.

There have been some few spots between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive—President Poincaré.

### In the Far East.

In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-allen land-owning law in California.

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the latter occurred in 1913, among them the death of Captain Scott was made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplanes anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal. In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German governments to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo champions, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Outmet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, and by the winning of the International Davis tennis cup, America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year: Disasters, Fires, Floods. Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done. Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods. Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb. Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7. Twenty killed. Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners. Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons. Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October. Firebrand in Welsh mine entombs 93. Five hundred rescued alive. Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive. Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned. Steamer Volturano burned at sea October 10. One hundred and thirty-six drowned, 625 rescued. Fifty girls die in factory fire at Birmingham, N. Y., July 22. Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,500,000 loss. Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17. Henry M. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies. George I, king of Greece, assassinated by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 13. James R. Keene, financier, dies January 2. Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampolla, within a few days of each other at the Vatican. Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24. Death of emperor of Japan. Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier, assassinated. King Menelik of Abyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y. Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10. Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 20. Ralph Rouse, famous athlete and champion shot pinner, died October 16. Timothy Woodruff, New York politician, died October 12. Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22. Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from zero August 7. Mayor Gaynor of New York died on way to England. Timothy D. Sullivan, New York politician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2. Crimes and Executions. Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband. Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Ammiller, his sweetheart. Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 29 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray. Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Reynolds, a dancing teacher in Chicago. Appeal pending. Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4. Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending. Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe. Political Development at Home. Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4. United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial. John Purroy Mitchell elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, destroying Tammany's power. David J. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration. Acting Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate. Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11. Passage of Wilson tariff bill. Passage of the currency bill. Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4. California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure. Illinois passes equal suffrage bill. Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3. William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn. Political Developments Abroad. King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son. Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office. Election of President Poincaré in France, January 17; inauguration February 18. Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of London. Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico February 18. Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10. Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament. Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question. United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia. United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions." Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic. Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclosures made April 18. Sports. American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain. Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 21.

Harvard eight-oared crew beats Yale, June 20. Francis Outmet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20. America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28. Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30. Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27. Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club. Invention and Exploration. Vilhjalmur Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17. Robert G. Fowler flies across the Panama canal April 27. Crocker Land Expedition sails from New York July 24. Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20. Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralysis. Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann—government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11. Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Association for the Cure of Cancer. Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 3; Argentina Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Morocco 1; China 1 and United States 25. Marriages and Engagements. Wedding of Princess Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25. Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced. Duke of Croy marries Miss Lelshmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27. Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15. Deirhron King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Singmaringen, Germany. Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard. Mexico. General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6. President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City. Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19. Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19. President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while "trying to escape." General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, Feb. 19. Rise of General Venustiano Carranza in the north of Mexico. Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua. Rise of General Francisco "Pancho" Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico. Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov. 6th. President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico. Mexican rebels fall in attack on Tampico, but resume assault. United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign interests. Balkan Wars. Adrianople falls, March 28. Scutari surrendered to Montenegro, April 23. Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London. Miscellaneous. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18. Gettysburg encampment of Confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 15. Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan insane asylum and fled to Canada. He is elected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S. courts. Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2. Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile. Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia. Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th. Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. German and English governments decline to participate. Labor Disputes. Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31. Copper strike in Michigan started July 23. Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1. Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration. Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st. One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

Are Twice Two Four? A German mathematician named Fred Bon has just published a book entitled "Ist ein wahr dass 2 plus 2 equals 4?" (Is it true that 2 plus 2 equals 4?). The first volume is out and has 523 pages; others are to follow.

The axioms of Euclid have been attacked by mathematicians and there are shaven full of books proving that they are false. But this is probably the first assault upon the multiplicity table.

A Queer. "Keep quiet. Spouters is going to make a few remarks." "Impossible!" "You mean he can't talk?" "No. I mean he can't make a few remarks."

No Chance for Him. "If he keeps up in this manner, he'll never make a name for himself." "What's his falling?" "Writing anonymous letters to the editor."

Art Defended. Another echo from the loan exhibit. The man was from out of town, and rather inclined to be critical. The girl was a Cleveland, and filled with civic pride. They paused in front of a striking picture. "Ah, that's an old master!" exclaimed the man. "Maybe it is," defended the girl, "but you can see for yourself that the frame is perfectly new!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mounted. Farmer Hawbuck—What do you charge for pictures like them? Photographer—Eight dollars, mounted. Farmer Hawbuck—All right. Where's the horse I'm to set on? Tedious. "Has anything happened while I have been away?" "Not a thing that I shall have to whisper to you. Everybody has been tediously decent for months."

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12@15c; hens, 11@12c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 22@24c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 2 green, 13c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13c; No. 1 green bulls, 10-14c; No. 1 cured calf, 17c; No. 1 green calf, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 12c; No. 2 calf and calf, 1-2c off; No. 2 horsehide, 3-25c; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

### Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Receipts 522; market steady. Best steers and heifers, \$8.50@9.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25@7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; good fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.75@5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.00; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7.50@9.00; common milkers, \$4.50@5.50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 249; market strong; best, \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,078; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75@7.90; fair to good lambs, \$7@7.75; 7.90; to common lambs, \$5.75@6.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.50; culls and common, \$2.75@3.

Hogs—Receipts 3,798; market 5 to 10c higher, all weights, \$7.35@7.80.

### East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 130 cars; market opened slow, closed easy; 10 cars unsold; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.35@8.65; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25@8.55; coarse and plain weight fat steers, natives, \$7.25@7.50; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lb, \$8.25@8.55; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs, \$7.25@7.50; fancy yearlings, \$8.25@8.55; medium to good, \$7.25@7.50; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$7.50@7.75; to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$7.25@7.50; best cows, \$6.25@6.50; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; best heifers, \$4.50@4.80; light butcher heifers, \$4.25@4.50; stock heifers, \$3.25@3.50; common cull heifers, \$4@4.25; best feeding steers, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.50; best stock steers, \$5.75@6.25; common light stock steers, \$5.25@5.75; best heavy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.75@6.25; stock bulls, \$5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@10.00; medium to good, \$5.00@7.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 100 cars; market active; heavy and mixed, \$8; yorkers and pigs, \$8@8.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6.25@6.75; wethers, \$4.75@5; ewes, \$4@4.50.

Calves, steady; tops \$12; fair to good, \$10.50@11; grassers, \$4@5.75.

### Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash and December No. 2 red, 98-1-2; May opened without change at \$1.03 3-4 and declined to \$1.03 1-2; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 62c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 61c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 61c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 41-1-2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41c; No. 4 white, 40c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Seas—Immediate and December shipment, \$1.75; January, \$1.80.

Clover seed—Prime spot and December, \$9.40; March, \$9.50; sample red, 24 bags at \$9.35 at \$9.75, 12 at \$9.25; prime alaska, \$11.25; sample alaska, 10 bags at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

### General Markets.

DETROIT.—Butter: Receipts, 51 packages; creamery, 34c; creamery, 31c; dairy, 21c; packing, 18c per lb.

Eggs—Receipts, 124 cases; current receipts, cases included, 31c per doz.

Apples—Snow, \$4.50@5.00; steady red, \$5.25@5.50; Spy, \$4.50@5.00; Greening, \$3.50@4 per bu.; No. 2, \$3.50@3.50 per bu.

Potatoes—Bulk, 60@62c; in sacks, 63@65c per bu. in car lots.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu.; \$2.25 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Dressed Poultry—Chicken, 14@15c; hens, 12@13c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 22@24c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per pound.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new, white, comb, 15@16c per lb; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@9c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots, Michigan State, 15@16 1-2c; New York State, 15-1-2@16c; brick cream, 16@16 1-2c; Limburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 16@24 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 18-1-2@18c; long horns, 18-1-2c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13-1-2@14c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Provisions—New pork, \$22.50; family pork, \$24@25; clear back pork, \$18.50@21 per bb; hams, 1-1@1-1 1-2c; brisquets, 12@14c; shoulders, 15c; picnic hams, 12-1-2c; bacon, 18-1-2c; lard, 11-1-2@12-1-2c per lb.

Hay—Car lots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15@16; standard, \$14@15; No. 2 timothy, \$12@14; light mixed, \$14@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13.50; No. 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$9@9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@8 each, per ton.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12@13c; hens, 11@12c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 15@16c; turkeys, 22@24c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 2 green, 13c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13c; No. 1 green bulls, 10-14c; No. 1 cured calf, 17c; No. 1 green calf, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 12c; No. 2 calf and calf, 1-2c off; No. 2 horsehide, 3-25c; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25.

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## BODIES OF FIFTY-NINE ARE BURIED

GREAT FUNERAL OF FIRE PANIC VICTIMS AT CALUMET SUNDAY.

### MANY THOUSAND MARCH IN THE PARADE.

All Factions Are United For a Time By the Great Grief Which Hangs Over the Strike Cursed Region.

Calumet, Mich.—In inexpressible sadness, Calumet Sunday buried 59 bodies of children, men and women who, Christmas eve, found death in the panic-stricken Italian hall building during the Christmas tree entertainment for the little ones.

Shuddering still from the stunning blow of the catastrophe, the people of the entire copper country and many from outside points paid deep tribute to the dead.



## HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



It is not in a man's creed but in his deeds, not in his knowledge but in his sympathy that there lies the essence of what is good and what will last in a human life.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

A small rubber mat in the kitchen where one stands is a great rest to the feet. A few folds of carpet will answer as well if the rubber mat is not a possession.

To make sauces, fillings or dressings which require flour or corn starch, mix the dry ingredients together before adding the liquid and a smooth sauce will always result. Flour or cornstarch will be smooth added to melted fat and well mixed before adding the liquid.

To clean and toughen a broom, dip it in hot water a few times, shake out and hang up. Letting a broom stand on the straw will ruin its shape.

To keep sparrows from roosting in the eaves, stuff the places with dipped in kerosene. In a day or two they will give up the places.

A small bottle of chloroform in the fur chest is a fine germ killer. Ordinary fox will allow evaporation or a few pictures may be made.

Put a pad of oil cloth or any cloth over the corners of the table, placing a new cloth on, and the new will not wear off. The old cloth will be a kitchen table in the morning when one has once had it done last for years. Just simply change it every day's use will keep it clean.

When making a present to a friend, if the box is an attractive one, which holds it, the gift is more appreciated. Cover the box with a pretty wall paper and use one which harmonizes with the gift to be enclosed.

How many housekeepers know the value of the little scrubber which may be bought for two cents? It may be used to scrub the pots, clean the grater, in fact it is indispensable for this, for cleaning grates, and the drip pan of the gas stove. In fact, there is no limit to its uses.

If the closet has a case which rubs off, tack cheese cloth around it. It will save the clothing which may be kept fresh and clean.

Lace curtains may be mended very neatly by putting a piece of cloth dipped in starch and applying it to the torn or worn places. After it is dry, trim the edges carefully.

A piece of gum camphor in the silver chest will keep it from tarnishing.

We must be as courteous to a man as to a picture, which is willing to give the advantage of a good light.

—Emerson.

## SANDWICHES IN SOCIETY.

Now that the afternoon tea is such a cosy event of life, even among the "simple" lives, it is not to be amiss to dig up a few recipes appropriate to such an occasion. A dainty sandwich indeed a tasty little bit, and it needs to be prepared and combined with care.

If the bread is to be used for the loaf, before cutting it, be cut thinner, as the spreading of the butter and creamed butter will crush them.

Sandwiches, keep moist and fresh for hours, wrapped in a dampened napkin with dry one over it.

Ripe Olives.—Stone half a cupful of ripe olives; add one sweet green pepper, the seeds and chop all together very fine. Combine with cream and have a filling which is really delicious. Season the cream with French dressing before using with the olives. Ripe olives are really nice alone, chopped and mixed with French dressing.

Fig Sandwich.—Chop fine one cup of figs. Cook a paste with a half cupful of hot water. Add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and set away until cold, read on buttered bread and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Sweet Nut Sandwiches.—Chop together one-half cup seeded raisins and a cupful of nut meats; add a tablespoonful of granulated sugar and mix well together and eaten with cream.

Date Sandwiches.—Use whole wheat bread for these. Top a cupful of dates that have been stoned; add a tablespoonful of orange juice and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Chives chopped cut fine with the scallions and add cream cheese well seasoned with salt and paprika makes a most appetizing filling for sandwiches.

Met Much Doing.—"I would like to have a tranquil existence," said the troubled man of affairs.

"About how tranquil?" asked his hard-worked secretary.

The other thought a moment. "Oh," he answered, "about as tranquil as a life as a germ leads on a thousand-dollar bill."

Parrot Buys the Paper.—A parrot that purchases the newspaper every morning is owned by a millionaire.

Do not stand at the stove, but place a small stool as it comes, certain that the duties and daily bread are the greatest things of life.

—F. Yorke Powell.

## HOW TO UTILIZE LEFT-OVERS.

There are many people who balk at the thought of eating left-over food. Their idea of hash is the limit of their culinary knowledge on the subject.

Now, hash is a homely old dish of our grandmothers, and is not to be despised. There is hash and hash "out of all proportion," as Shakespeare says, but well made hash is both palatable and attractive.

The careless, improvident person is wasteful of small bits of food and vegetables, which, if carefully combined, make attractive dishes.

Even a dish for one is better saved than wasted. In one family where a dish of food left, they are combined in small dishes and placed on a tray where each member of the family chooses which he likes best, or they may take turns in having the choice. Even a stalk of celery and an apple and a few pieces of nuts make a table-spoonful of salad dressing make a nice dish of salad for one.

A table-spoonful of chicken in a dish of rice will flavor the whole dish and make a pleasant change.

The coarser stalks of celery, which are not nice enough to use on the table, may be cooked until tender and added in a white sauce on toast or used as a flavor for soup stock.

Knowing how to utilize left-overs is science in itself, and will help out a housewife when unexpected company arrives. Left-over puddings may be made into potato puddings, or simply saute in a little butter after making them into flat cakes.

A delicious cream of potato soup may be prepared with a cupful of mashed potato. Boiled potatoes may be hashed brown or creamed.

Any bone left from the steaks or chops of meat may be utilized in soup stock. Sauces and many dishes are much better flavored if made from stock, rather than water.

Any appetizing dish may be made of the left-over steak. Cut it in bits, saute, and place it with a layer of potatoes sprinkled with onion and a little stock in a casserole. Cover with tomatoes and bake until the potatoes are tender. Season every layer before adding the tomatoes.

Chickens or any kind of meat may be served this way, and the addition of a few peas sprinkled over the top makes most tasty and also pretty dish.

A bit of chicken combined with cold boiled potato, an apple or two, a little celery and salad dressing makes a most appetizing salad.

Friendship is like boiled down and flavored with kind thoughts, kind words and helpful deeds.

Failure often at early morning hour of darkness, which precedes the day of success.

—L. M. Hodges.

## A SYMPOSIUM OF SOUPS.

This is the time of all others when a hot, nourishing soup is most acceptable. It warms the very cockles of the heart on a cold winter night, and is one of the best of dishes to send one out into the cold, cosy and warm.

Turkish Soup.—Cook one-fourth of a cup of rice in a quart of boiling water until nearly tender, then pour off the water and pour over a quart of soup stock, and cook until the rice is tender. Put in a cupful of strained and stewed tomatoes in a saucepan, add a slice of onion, eight peppercorns, one stalk of celery, a little salt and a small bay leaf. Cook half an hour; add this to the rice and stock. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two of flour, stir until smooth, add a little of the soup to thin it, then stir it into the boiling hot soup. Boil for three minutes, then strain.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Cut a quart of celery into pieces, add two quarts of water, and cook ten minutes. Pour off the water and add three cupfuls of white stock and cook until the celery is soft, run through a strainer, put in a cup of milk to scald with a slice of onion. Remove the onion and add the milk to the soup. Put as much of the celery pulp through the sieve as possible. Blend with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked until smooth. Add to the soup and stir until thickened; add salt and pepper to season, and one cup of whipped cream.

Barley Soup.—Take two pounds of the skin of beef, a quarter of a pound of pearl barley, a bunch of parsley, four onions, six potatoes, salt and pepper and four quarts of water. Put in all the ingredients and simmer gently for three hours.

Nellie Maxwell.

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## Dinner Gown in Brocade and Chiffon.



THREE views of a handsome dinner or reception gown are made possible by the clever triplicate minor arrangement, in front of which it was posed. The straight skirt, with a demi-train, is made of crepe having raised velvet roses and foliage scattered over the surface. The roses are very large and in a slightly darker shade than the crepe.

The chiffon overdress and bodice repeat the color in the crepe. The under bodice is of thin silk in a light color. There is a beaded girdle, narrow, and edged with the narrowest border of fur. This tiny edge of dark fur appears again on a small piece of drapery made of the brocade, which is posed on the bodice, extending from under the arms at the belt to the beginning of the bust.

The neck of the bodice is slightly pointed at the back, but is cut square in front. It is shirred over the foundation and is very simple. The short, full sleeves are set in and edged with a narrow band of the brocade. A butterfly bow of ribbon is posed at the front finished with silk pendants.

There is a fringe of beaded maline about the neck of the bodice which does not extend across the front. Under this is a lace edging which lies flat to the neck all round and is very attractive and becoming.

Unlike many overdresses, which are wired into the lampshade effect, this overdress is drawn in at the bottom with shirring thread. It slopes down to a point at the middle of the back and is finished with a narrow band of satin ribbon tied in a simple bow at the front with ends finished with pendants like those on the bodice.

The underbodice of the bodice is finished with a band of lace like that in the neck, and it is put on without fuss. There is a crushed turn-back cuff above the band of lace, made of the chiffon.

A novel feature in the bodice is the introduction of a narrow casing in the maline ruff which holds a tiny support wire. This is for the purpose of holding the ruff in an upstanding position away from the neck.

There is nothing intricate or difficult in the shaping of this dinner gown. The materials are not unusual, and altogether it is one of the most practical and graceful models which Paris has furnished for the present season. In spite of the curious and sometimes freakish departures from the conventional which one sees so often pictured, it is the practical gowns of this character which have pleased discriminating women of fashion. There is plenty of distinction in the wonderful materials and in the use of color, not to mention tassels and bead work, without resorting to bizarre designs to get chic effects.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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There are quite a number of designs for serving aprons. It is best to select one and stick to it. The example here is large enough for any maid, and is as easy to launder as a handkerchief. Four such aprons ought to insure freshness in the maid's appearance at all times.

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Fashion's Fickleness.

In the present day there are many things needed to make the wardrobe complete, and as fashions in these items change with such rapidity it means there must be a constant renewal of veils, collars and such like if the appearance is to be kept entirely up to date.

There have been many novelties introduced this season, some of which are both practical and pretty, others again merely eccentric.

Back. The ties are long enough to make a bow with short ends.

After the apron has been cut out the insertion is fastened to the right side. Then the fabric underneath it is split and turned back. Over the raw edges bias tape is heated and then machine-stitched down. This covers the raw edges and strengthens the apron. The tape, showing through the material, and the even rows of machine stitches.

Neat and Durable SERVING APRON IS NOT HARD TO MAKE

A SERVING apron must be made to stand weekly tubbing at least, and substantial materials are the only kind worth making up. A good and not very sheer India linen is used in the apron which appears in the illustration, and the lace is a strong cotton weave with square mesh and figure.

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## A New Year Evangel

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TEXT.—Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.

The blessed assurance proclaimed in the text is indeed an evangel for the new year; it opens a door into a new place, in which Christ is everything to the soul; and its appropriation will mean a happy New Year for saint and sinner.

Two recent experiences have fixed the text in my mind and heart for the work and need of the year. One day I was in the office of a Christian business man and when he told me of his up-and-down experiences and his fear of failure I gave him this verse and asked him to put it on his desk. Before the day was over I was engaged in personal work in an evangelistic meeting, and to a man who said he was afraid to confess Christ for fear he could not hold out, I said, "Take Philippians 1:6, and count on God holding out. He made the venture on faith, and finds Christ meeting every need with sufficient grace."

How Can I Get Through?

How many Christians are fearful and doubtful about the continuance and completion of that new life which began in them when they took Christ as their Savior. To them the Christian life is not only difficult, it is a daily struggle, and a daily fear of collapse and defeat. They began well, but something has hindered them, or they stand in dread of some spiritual calamity. Service for Christ is irksome. Prayer has little meaning and less blessing or power. The Bible is neglected or forgotten. Joy has fled from the soul, and gladness from the life. Some days are bright and others gloomy. Some days are happy, but on others you wonder whether God is still alive. You begin to question the reality of your conversion, you wonder how you will ever get through, and you despair of winning heaven at last.

Remember the assurance of the text. Take two to live the Christian life—Christ and the believer; and every day you may have all of him you need. Always remember that the Christian life is not a matter of attainment, but of abstinence—take it from Christ. This is a truth that needs to be magnified. When God moves into the heart of a man, and a man yields up his life to the instruction and guidance of God, God will take him through. There may be disappointments—days when everything goes wrong; there may be temptations—days when the devil presents the strongest and most alluring appeals to eye-gate or ear-gate or to other avenues of the life, seeking to get your consent to some enticement and to bring you into subjection to the powers of darkness; there will be days of sorrow—days when friends fall away, when loved ones leave you, when you look into an open grave and reach out after help; there will be days when you doubt—when you think your Christian life is a thing of no consequence to yourself and no contribution to the cause of Christ, or the coming of this—God will see that he wins in the end. This is his will; this is what he loves to do; this is what he has begun in you; and nothing is too hard for him—he will perfect it. Always be working to perfect in us the very image of Jesus Christ.

In all our need we may count upon the persistence, patience and perfection of Christ's work.

The All-Sufficient Savior.

The text is also an evangel for the sinner, and he who hesitates to begin the Christian life may be assured here and now that "he which hath begun will perfect." All he waits for is your faith, your surrender, your obedience; then you will enter upon a new year which by the grace of the mighty God of Jacob will go on into an eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He says, "My son, give me thine heart." When you do that he will enter in and take possession of that throne and from it rule every region of the life just so far as you yield to him. Do not hesitate to do it. You will find Christ an all-sufficient Savior. As your substitute he will deal with the guilt of sin; as your Righteousness he will deal with the defilement of sin; and as your Lord he will deal with the power of sin. Nothing is too hard for God.

There is a three-fold angel in the New Year evangel. 1. Prophecy—"Until the day of Christ"—when you will be complete in him. 2. Promise—"He which hath begun a good work in you will perfect it." God will not rest until his work is done; and when it is done he will call it good. 3. Personation—"Being confident of this very thing." May you have the confidence which says, "I know when I have been saved, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him, against that day."

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

CONSTITUTION IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED AS SACRED.

MICHIGAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE DOING GOOD WORK.

Land Commissioner Declares That Farms in Upper Peninsula Are of No Value Are Unfounded.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Apparently the constitution of Michigan is no longer held as a sort of a sacred trust by the people of this state. Legislators who used to regard the governing instrument of the state as a sort of fetish to be eulogized in spread eagle speeches have apparently dropped out of sight. To the younger generation of lawmakers the constitution is held in about as high esteem as the proceedings of a local board of supervisors and the state of mind of the present day solon was aptly expressed by a member of the legislature from a rural district a few sessions ago, who arose in his seat and in reply to a remark from a colleague irreverently exclaimed "the constitution be damned."

There has been so much tinkering with the constitution since the constitutional convention of 1907 met and drafted a new governing instrument, which was later ratified by the voters of the state that there has been serious talk of calling another constitutional convention, in order to keep step with the progressive leanings of the times. However, the initiative and referendum, seems to have eliminated the necessity of calling another constitutional convention, as the power to initiate constitutional amendments is now in the hands of the voters and they are at liberty to kick the constitution full of holes if the majority wills.

Hardly had the ink dried on the printed pages of the newly adopted constitution before an amendment was proposed by the legislature relative to the bonded indebtedness of counties. This was submitted to the people of the state at the November election in 1910 and ratified by a vote of 131,147 to 128,729. Then, at the April election in 1911 an amendment was proposed relative to changing the methods of apportioning the primary school fund. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 246,167 to 118,391.

At the November election in 1912 there were two amendments submitted. One provided for equal suffrage, which was rejected by a vote of 248,135 to 247,375, while the amendment relative to the amendment of charters of cities and villages was ratified by a vote of 245,373 to 137,972.

When the voters of Michigan entered the polling booths last spring they were asked to pass judgment of five proposed amendments to the constitution. While the people passed favorably on three amendments they delivered solar plexus blows at two of them. The ones to receive the knock-out punch were the amendments providing for equal suffrage, which was downed 248,135 to 247,375, and the amending providing for the pensioning of firemen which lost by a vote of 206,204 to 179,948.

The amendment permitting the people to use the initiative and referendum for future amendments to the constitution carried by a vote of 204,798 to 162,392. The amendment relative to the initiative and referendum on legislative matters went through 219,057 to 162,392, while the recall amendment for elective officers was accepted by a vote of 237,743 to 145,412.

But the end is not yet. The legislative of 1913 proposed three more amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the electors of Michigan at the general election in 1914. One authorizes the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of public wagon roads. Another authorizes counties to issue bonds for the construction of drains for the improvement of agricultural lands within the county, while the third gives students and commercial travelers who are qualified electors, the right to vote while away from home. This also applies to members of the legislature who are in Lansing attending a session of the legislature upon election day.

If the state grange follows out its plan to use the initiative and referendum to secure the passage of a tonnage tax and state wide prohibition is submitted by the same method, it is apparent that the voters will have a few ballots to mark at the general election in 1914.

According to the Michigan Immigration commission the state's branch in New York city is in working order and a campaign for desirable immigrants for Michigan is about to be opened. The office of the bureau, formerly in charge of Albert Wassink, formerly of Holland and Grand Rapids in which cities he practiced law, is

located in the United States Immigration building and the federal government is co-operating with Michigan in assisting the state to secure the best immigrants for Michigan.

It is proposed to advertise in all the larger cities of Germany, Sweden, and other countries of northern Europe asking foreigners who are planning to come to this country to communicate with the Michigan bureau in New York city. In this manner it is expected that several thousand immigrants will be secured who have had experience on farm work and will supply the demand for farm labor in this state.

The State Grange and The Michigan Association of Farmers clubs will co-operate with the New York bureau and the executive committees of the two organizations will send directly to New York the names of all farmers who desire to employ immigrants on their farms. It is expected in this manner to secure a steady demand for the foreigners which will begin early in the spring when the first of the immigrants will arrive in this country.

State Land Commissioner A. C. Carton declares that there is little cause for the attacks which have been made upon Michigan lands in the upper peninsula and in the northern part of the lower peninsula. While he claims that some of the soil is sandy and not of the best quality, there is undoubtedly some use to which it will be put in future years and he points to thousands of acres which are parts of ranches in Roscommon county and upon which the owners expect to realize big returns raising cattle.

Mr. Carton says that the state suffers when it is heralded broadcast that former city residents are starving to death on farms in northern Michigan bought of land speculators. He also doubts the statement and cited several instances where former city residents had made good on farms which had been purchased with little money and upon which alfalfa and other products thrived.

The state official states that everyone cannot be a farmer and some of the brightest residents of cities might starve on a farm because farming is becoming a profession and requires considerable knowledge of various crops and soils, etc.

The poorer lands in Michigan do not need to be utilized at the present time according to Mr. Carton, but with experimentation now being carried on by the Michigan Agricultural college in the upper peninsula he expects that it will be found the sandy soil in this state can be utilized for various crops which can be grown with profit.

"If the land will grow alfalfa or anything that will carry cattle over the winter," said Mr. Carton, "there will be money in raising cattle on these lands because there is plenty of grass on the lands to fatten the herd during the summer months. And there should be certain crops which will thrive on the lands, and I am certain that when the demand for the lands increases we will find crops which will grow and make money for the farmers who make purchases and settle in this alleged barren territory."

Reports that a number of large corporations are not reporting accidents to the industrial accident board are to be investigated by that body in the near future.

A military indoor baseball league for central Michigan national guard companies is the idea of Company C, Third Infantry, Port Huron. Capt. Leroy Pearson, of this organization, has written to captains of other companies, asking them to join with him in forming the league. The teams will be picked from these companies, and each company will have one home game and one game abroad with each of the others, a schedule of 10 games for each team.

"Mule-foot" hogs have reached Michigan. While Joe Wilbur, residing a few miles south of Three Rivers, is the prize owner of these animals, several farmers around Battle Creek have invested, and are now waiting for cholera to come around. It is alleged the "mule-foot" hogs don't get cholera, and are immune from hoof and mouth diseases. Wilbur has more than 200 of them, and his place is proving a mecca for southern Michigan stock raisers. The animals are called "mule-foot" as their hoofs, instead of being cloven like regular swine, are solid like that of the mule. They grow rapidly and will weigh as high as 700 pounds when full grown and fatted.

Edison Co. Would Sell Stock.

Lansing, Mich.—The Detroit Edison Co., of Detroit, has made application to the state railroad commission for authority to increase its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and to issue and sell \$3,400,000 par value six per cent ten-year convertible bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be used to acquire property, and for



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 1

## Correspondence

### Frederic.

Sandy Horney and Susie Lewis were united in marriage last week.

E. V. Barber and Miss Winniford McWethy spent Xmas in Cadillac.

Forest Barber, of West Branch, was the guest of relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Brown were the guests of relatives at Gaylord, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur, of Grayling, ate Christmas dinner with her parent.

Chas. O. Smith and wife were the guests of his brother and family, at Cheboygan, last Thursday.

Roy Cline, wife and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

The school entertainment and Xmas tree at opera house was a success with a packed house to greet old Santa.

Herman Laakey, an old resident of Frederic, who has been in Detroit, for the past two years was killed last week.

Raymond Brennon and wife, of Detroit are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

This world is full of dissatisfaction; we have heard people complain because there was too much snow, but now it is because there is no snow.

Oscar Smock was called to Mexico, last week on account of his brother, Fred, being accidentally killed while jumping from a moving train.

## California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all Dealers.

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## Mail Greeting sent Christmas in Reed City and Manistee.

Thieves entered the store of R. D. Connors, Tuesday night and robbed the till of about \$2.00.

Miss N. E. Alexander, of Detroit is a guest at the home of her brother, George L. Alexander.

Our store will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week on account of inventory. SALLING, HANSON CO.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and children, of Bay City, are visiting relatives and friends in this city during the holidays.

A. Kuwies, one of the soldiers, who was surveying the land at the military reservation last summer, was here, Wednesday, the guest of friends.

Miss Zina Smith, who has been in Detroit training for a nurse at Harper hospital, has resigned and expects to remain at home for the present.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Camilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr., to Mr. Carl Sorenson, on Sunday evening, January 4th, 1914.

Rev. David P. Gillies and bride returned to Grayling, Friday of last week and are occupying the house vacated by J. H. Lamb and wife. The Avalanche extends congratulations and best wishes.

Sam Joseph, of Indianapolis, Ind. and sister, Miss Ray Joseph, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph over Christmas, returning to their respective homes on Monday afternoon. He also visited his father, H. Joseph.

H. P. Olson, of Detroit, is in this city spending the holidays with relatives and calling on old friends. Mr. Olson at one time was clerk in the freight office here and is holding a similar position in Detroit. He is He is looking fine as ever and enjoying life in that city.

There will be a boxing contest of 10 rounds on Friday night at the opera house. The contestants are Jim Cuthbertson, of this city, but formerly of St. Paul, and Casey Brooks, a colored man, of Petoskey. Their weights are 165 pounds and 169 respectively. Brooks has defeated all comers for six years.

The surplus of women in Great Britain is in the proportion of 1,025 unmarried females to 1,000 unmarried males, and it is not likely to be materially affected by such reckless conduct on the part of women as that indulged in by the frenzied suffragette who hung herself in front of King George's horse at the Derby. There are said to be twice as many widows as widowers in the United Kingdom. This would indicate that many of "the male persuasion" are following the advice of the elder Weller.

## LORDS DEBATE GARDEN WALL

Expensive Three-Year Suit Over Trial Repairs Finally Settled in London.

London.—A long and expensive dispute over a garden wall has just been ended in the house of lords. The wall separated the gardens of two houses on the Chelsea embankment. On one side live Sir John Wolfe Barry, on the other the Eliza Theodora McInture. Litigation began in 1910 to decide whether there was a defect in the wall, and, if so, who was responsible for its repair.

The case was taken from court to court until it was finally submitted to the house of lords. Although the defect could have been repaired for a small amount, thousands of pounds were expended in law suits.

## WOLVES CIRCLE THE COUPLE

Minneapolis Man and His Wife Save Lives by Building Fire for Night.

Shotley, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd of Minneapolis were in danger of being killed by a pack of wolves, according to the story they told here, and saved their lives by building a fire. The Boyds have been camping on Upper Red lake and became lost. Darkness overtook them. Suddenly the pack began circling them. Mrs. Boyd became hysterical. Mr. Boyd hurriedly started a fire. The wolves paced back and forth all night. At daybreak the Boyds made their way back to camp.

## Fire Due to "Bad Luck."

Morrisstown, N. J.—A \$12,000 fire here was considered due to a combination of unlucky things. The fire chief and his two assistants were out of town, both engines were out of commission and the water pressure was bad.

## To Keep Mattresses Clean.

Mattresses become soiled very easy. A good way to keep them clean is to get unbleached cloth, the cheap kind is just as good and not so heavy to wash. Make a case just large enough to fit the mattress, so it cannot wrinkle.

Sew it across the head, leaving the foot open. Slip it on and draw it down smooth, and just sew it here and there to hold it in place. When it becomes soiled take it off, wash, iron and replace. Cool, clean and sweet.

## Planked Beefsteak.

Take two pounds of best round steak, pound it well after sifting one-half cup flour over it; slice six onions over the steak, salt and pepper well, shake a dash of red pepper over also. All dripping pan half full of cold water and place in a hot oven to bake one hour; do not turn the meat. Serve from the dish it was baked in.

## About Potatoes.

Put the potatoes to soak a little while with a small piece of common soda in the water, and you will find they are much easier to scrape and do not soil the fingers.

## For Brick Floors.

A red-brick kitchen floor will keep beautifully red and clean if instead of soap a drop of paraffin oil is used in the water. This mixture removes all the grease marks.

## EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW AT JESUS' NAME

Jesus the Center of God's Favors For Church and World.

The Foundation of All Blessings Was Laid at Calvary—God's Favor to the Elect Began at Pentecost—It Will Culminate at Jesus' Second Coming. Then Will Begin the Blessing of the Non-Elect—Christ and the Church Will Reign a Thousand Years—A Royal Priesthood For the Restoration of the World to Human Perfection. Wilfully Wicked Be Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Pastor Russell spoke twice here today. We report his discourse from the text: "Unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."—Isaiah 45:23. Our careless reading of this passage, said the Pastor, has led some to assume that the bowing of the knee and the confession of the tongue will be a mere formality, while hearts are still in rebellion. A careful reading, however, notes that these acts will be to the glory of God. This insures a genuine adoration; for the Master declared that the Father seeketh only such as worship in spirit and in truth. St. Paul quotes this text, and adds that it includes things in Heaven as well as on earth. In other words, the great work which Jesus, as the Father's Representative, will yet accomplish, will bring Him fame, glory and honor amongst angels and men.

## Sufferings First and Glory Afterward.

The Pastor then reminded his audience that comparatively few knees bow and tongues yet confess on earth, although Jesus has been highly exalted in Heaven. He declared that it seems necessary for God's people to realize that much confusion and error exist, and to feel heartily ashamed of our unreasonable conclusions—human creeds. The central teaching of the Bible is that Jesus' death was necessary as man's Redemption-price. This is clearly set forth by the Apostles, as well as by the types of the Law.

The worldly-wise scoff at the thought that the shedding of blood is necessary to man's forgiveness and the rolling away of the curse. Shedding of blood is merely another way of saying sacrificial death. The Bible assures us that the sentence: "Dying, thou shalt die," was placed upon Father Adam because of disobedience, and that by heredity it has come down to us—his legacy of evil, sorrow, weakness, alienation from God, death.

The Pastor demonstrated that the Supreme Judge of the Universe could not set aside the death sentence of His own Court, and yet be just. There can be no forgiveness of Original Sin, and no opportunity for life everlasting except by a redemption—a payment of the original penalty. Here we see Divine Wisdom and Mercy. God provided that Adam alone should be on trial and only he should be sentenced. Thus He prepared the way for redemption—that as by a man came death, by a Man also should come the resurrection from the dead.

Not the Father, but the Son, Died. Then the Pastor showed conclusively from Scripture that the Heavenly Father did not compel the Son to die for us; but that He presented His Plan to the Son, and the Son voluntarily carried out the work. Nor was this contract without reward. St. Paul assures us that for the joy set before Him, Jesus endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at God's right hand.

The speaker next showed that the Logos, the Son, a spirit being, could become man's Redeemer only by becoming a man—"The Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a Ransom for all." The Greek word *antitronon*, ransom, signifies a corresponding price. Bulls and goats could not be a corresponding price; neither could angels, nor even the Logos Himself; for they were not on the same plane of being. Thus the Scriptures explain that it was necessary for the Logos to become a Man, in order to effect a Ransom for Adam.

The Pastor then pointed out the folly of Christians who delude themselves into thinking that the whole world has had a blessing through Christ ever since He died, and that the millions that died before He tasted death for every man have also been blessed. None but the Church class thus far have received a blessing from Jesus, and so the Scriptures point out. "The Election Hath Obtained It." Next the Pastor declared that the key to the matter is found in Romans 11. There St. Paul draws attention to the fact that in rejecting Jesus, Israel rejected God's chiefest blessing, but are "still beloved for the fathers' sake." He says: "The Election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded." This elect class are to constitute the Messianic Kingdom class. That Kingdom, invisible to men, yet all powerful in their midst, will bring to pass all the glorious promises of the Bible. The Times of Restoration will turn the earth into a paradise, and bring mankind back into the image and likeness of God, lost in Eden, restored by Calvary.

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## To Our Customers and Friends

Greetings cordial and hearty are here extended. We appreciate your growth in patronage and friendship. We extend sincere thanks for the trade that has made the past year a busy one, and that inspires our determination to deserve the more.

## THE WORD HELL.

A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, the STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was REDEEMED from the GRAVE at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## His Stomach Troubles over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says: "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all Dealers.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 1

## Local News

The Scouts sold 2,700 seals and are still selling.

Ring up 654 your New Year resolution to join the church.

M. Brenner made a business trip to Bay City on Friday afternoon last.

The Moose gave a rabbit supper at their club rooms Saturday evening.

Memo Corwin won the Scout watch for best drawing of the Methodist church.

New Year's party for the Epworth League at the M. E. parsonage, January 6th.

Miss Anna Weir, of Flint, visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. Frank Mack.

The tax roll is now in the hands of the treasurer at the Bank of Grayling ready for collections.

M. Brenner and family spent Christmas in Lewiston at the home of Mr. Brenner's sister, Mrs. G. Cassell and family.

Mabel Nelson spent Monday in Gaylord. She left on Tuesday for Big Rapids, where she is going to enter the Ferris Institute.

Axel Christensen and Miss Mabel Moon, of Beaver Creek, were united in marriage at Roscommon, on December 24th. Rev. Etheridge performed the ceremony.

Marshall M. Brenner is supporting a bran new uniform from shoes to helmet. We'll wager that there isn't a finer appearing policeman in the state of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Borchers and little son, Clare, returned Friday morning after several weeks spent in California, visiting Mrs. Borchers' aunt, Mrs. A. E. Buck in San Jacinto.

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Miss Gladys Redmond, of Cheboygan, is expected this week. She is intending to enter training for a nurse at Mercy hospital. Miss Redmond has been in this city before, during the illness of her little brother at the hospital, visiting the Misses Cassidy while here.

Miss Mae Kremer arrived from Bay City, Monday, for a visit with friends here.

Miss Bertha Rossmann, of Lakeview, is a new compositor on the Avalanche force.

Mrs. George F. Smith and children, are spending the week among friends in Maple Forest.

The Methodist congregation joined in with the Presbyterian congregation's last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. W. C. Nelson in Johannesburg.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Isabella Karpus is home from Flint to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit, are spending the holidays at Mrs. Nels Michelson's.

A long distance telephone call from Benjamin Jerome, at Grand Rapids, Christmas morning, informed Grandpa Bates that the baby had a tooth.

Willard Richards, of Lansing, visited his brother, Ernest Richards, and family over Sunday. He also spent a few days with his mother, at Otsego Lake.

It seems that there hasn't been a winter such as the present one, within the memory of the oldest Grayling inhabitants—no cold weather and no snow.

Anna Boesen visited over Christmas at the home of Fred Larson in Johannesburg, returning on Monday afternoon. She attended the club party there Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Thayer, and little daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Vanderbilt, this week after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Chris Piehl, and family. Mr. Thayer also visited at the Piehl home over Christmas day.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company just received a fine new Overland car that is attracting considerable interest. This firm has taken the agency for the Overland for this and neighboring counties and look forward to a big business in the auto line this year.

Miss Cora Michelson, who has been attending Ferris Institute, has completed her course in stenography and is visiting her father, Peter Michelson and other relatives over the holidays. She expects to leave on Friday for Detroit, where she will seek a position as stenographer and remain for some time.

S. L. Mead, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Gaylord.

Miss Laura Simpson, of Calumet is home for the holidays.

Eugene Smith, who is working in Pontiac, spent Xmas at his home here.

For First Class Laundry, call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 851. Open day and night.

Ernest Howell returned from East Jordan, after spending Christmas with relatives.

The hotel and saloon of Peter Johnson's at Gaylord suffered a bad fire, Saturday.

Two furnished bed rooms for rent after January 1st. Phone 1021—Mrs. J. Douglas.

D. B. Goodrich and wife, of Gaylord, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson.

Elmer Johnson, of Gaylord, is visiting his cousin, Clarence Johnson, over the holidays.

For Sale—My Automobile, value \$250 on tax roll. Will sell same for \$150. Jas. Jorgenson.

Miss Clara Nelson of Vulcan, Michigan is visiting her parents here during the holiday season.

Miss Mollie Johnson, of Saginaw, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Little Leo Weinburg, of Saginaw, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Masters Donley and Frederick Barton, of Saginaw, are guests of their cousin, Waldemar Koster during the holidays.

Miss Emma Frederickson, of Gaylord, was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Frank Mack Monday, enroute to Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kidd and brother, John, of Bay City, over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained the latter's sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, over Sunday. Miss Miller is a teacher in the Charlotte schools.

Mrs. Florence Lewis, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Bennett, over the holidays. Wm. Brown, of Chicago, was a guest at the Bennett home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. McFee and children spent Christmas at their former home in West Branch. Mr. McFee returned on Friday, but Mrs. McFee and children will remain until after New Years.

Mrs. George Larson will return to Grayling in a short time to take up house cleaning, and doing days work, and any one wishing her services may watch the Avalanche which later will publish her home address.

The Danish Sunday school had a Christmas tree at the Danebod hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a good time was had. As is the usual custom, the children danced and sang around the tree, which is a very beautiful part of the entertainment.

The second annual ball and banquet of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held New Year night. The work of decorating the ball and banquet rooms is in the hands of Henry Joseph, and it goes without saying that the rooms will be beautiful. Everything will be in complete readiness in ample time, and no details will be lacking for making this party a grand success. The music will be furnished by Clark's and Bradley's orchestras, and from the time that the ball begins there will be continuous dancing.

Burke Parsons spent Christmas with his family in Bay City.

Lillie McLeod, of Bay City, enjoyed Xmas day at her home attending the party in the evening.

F. D. Smith and family, of Bay City spent Xmas at the home of the former's father, Delevan Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained formally for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson of Detroit, Monday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Collins, of Linden, is at home spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow.

The dancing party on Christmas night was a very enjoyable affair, being well attended. Many out of town guests were present.

George Ballenger and wife are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan and little daughter, of West Branch.

For Sale—S.W. of NW Section 1 Township 26, Range 1 West. Terms, to suit purchaser. E. Daniel 517 Market St., Emporia, Kansas.

Lost:—Between A. Bauman's and O. W. Hanson's residences, a white enameled link bracelet. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

Agnes Hanson, who is teaching school at Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays, also Louise Petersen, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman is a patient at Mercy hospital, having undergone an operation upon her cheek, where an abscess had formed. She is getting along nicely.

The Avalanche acknowledges receipt of a handsome calendar from Swift & Co., of Chicago. It contains four pictures, each representing one of the seasons. It is very dainty and a work of art.

The Grayling Social club will give their annual New Year ball on New Year eve! The rooms are prettily decorated for the occasion. A number of out of town guests are expected to be present.

Miss Lola Craven, of Frederic was the winner in Gardner's Doll contest which closed last Wednesday night. She had 22,950 votes, Mary Wilbur was a close second with 22,825 votes and Agnes Gendron, third with 22,575 votes.

The G. G. G. Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Havens with a delightful party last Thursday evening. Music and story telling were the amusements of the evening when all were not diligently sewing. A most enjoyable time being spent by all.

Late in the evening a delicious spread was served to the following guests: Misses Francis Wingard, Beulah Dingman, Altha Nielsen, Anna Dingman, Laura Nielsen and Matilda Foley.

After God had finished the rattle-snake, the toad and the vampire. He had some awful substance left, with which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork-screw soul, a water sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other people have their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principle. When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil barlocks the gates of hell.—Ex.

The installation of officers of Grayling lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., took place on Saturday evening, December 27th at which a large number of the members were present to greet the new officers. Past master, Geo. Mahon officiated as installing officer, assisted by Wm. Woodfield as marshal. After the installation ceremonies had been completed the members sat down to a fish banquet and everyone present appreciated the supper. After supper Past Masters Mahon, Conine and Collen spoke with the purpose of influencing the members on the good of the order. They were very ably followed by Rev. V. J. Huston, Messrs. Merriam, Mutton, Johnson, Freeland and Simpson. At the conclusion Rev. Huston gave thanks for the blessings that had been bestowed upon the lodge.

## New Year Greetings

THE Ancients had a proverb that "He is fortunate who possesses wealth, he is more fortunate who achieves success, he who possesses both is rich indeed; yet he who may rightly claim one true and faithful friend is richer than all three."

It pleases us to count nearly all our customers friends; most of them have been with us for some years. We wish them all a Happy New Year and all three of these blessings.

## Grayling Mercantile Company

## Stop! Look! Listen!

This is a list of second-hand goods left with us to dispose of quick. It is all in good condition and every piece is well worth the price asked.

Iron Bed, Vernis Martin	\$ 12.00
Spring, double coil	6.75
Chiffonier, golden oak	11.75
Oak Dressing Table	7.75
Misses Rocker, wood seat	1.75
Library Table	11.50
Parlor Rocker, green silk plush	6.00
Odd Corner Chair	5.00
Wood Seat Rocker	2.00
Upholstered Rocker	1.75
Phonograph, Edison, with horn	25.00
50 Records, each	.25
Record Cabinet, Mahogany	15.00
Piano	325.00
Center Table, glass feet	3.75
Dining Table	8.00
Roll Seat Rocker	3.00
Roll Seat Rocker (damaged)	2.50
5 Dining Chairs	8.00
New Home Sewing Machine	22.00
Combination Book Case	7.00
Clock	10.00
High Chair	2.00
Washing Machine	3.00
Cupboard	2.50
Child's Cutter	2.00
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Pitcher and Bowl	.60
Lawn Mower	4.75

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# MAKES CHANGES IN CURRENCY SYSTEM

New Money Law Displaces 122-Year-Old Code.

IS FAR-REACHING IN SCOPE

Most Important Law Relating to Finance Passed in Many Years—Essential Features of the Measure Explained in Nontechnical Language.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new bill affecting the currency, banking and finance of the country is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that have been enacted in many years.

The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected and the length of the debates in both branches of congress has to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private, which it affects.

Summary of the Bill.

With a view, therefore, of presenting succinctly and in nontechnical language an epitome of the salient features of the measure as finally framed, the following summary is given of the bill as a whole and of its principal details.

Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the new financial system will be through an organization committee consisting of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and controller of the currency.

Banks have 60 days within which to file their applications for membership in the new system, and one year's time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

Will "Take Up the Slack."

The new law will make little direct change in the operation of the present national banks, except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages.

Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed, and retire it when money becomes "cheap."

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be re-deposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities.

In times of sudden financial demands, when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief, because if they are paid out to meet demands the banks are left in a precarious condition.

Basic Principle of Law.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks, or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves.

Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs" and secure the use of their own reserves, or, if necessary, even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They in turn will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent. of these reserves, so that in case of emergency millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly.

The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

New Paper Currency.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for, to come out in case of emergency, and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government and issued through each regional reserve bank, and will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and of the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put it into circulation; but a gold reserve of 40 per cent. and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note must be held as a reserve behind each note issued.

This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

Clearly Explained.

The following analysis presents the details of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division or language of the measure:

At the head of the system will stand

a federal reserve board at Washington, appointed by the president, and to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the controller of the currency and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee," or the federal reserve board, will select from eight to twelve cities where regional reserve banks shall be located and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Known as "Member Banks."

Local banks will be known as "member banks" because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank, equal to 6 per cent. of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent. of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join and state banks are permitted to if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks and submit to national examinations.

Public Can Buy Stock.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to form a capital stock of \$4,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to \$25,000 for each individual, but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional reserve bank.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member banks, not with the public, except that certain "open market operations" such as the purchase and sale of gold, government, or municipal bonds, and certain forms of bills of exchange, are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to member banks, and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of exchange.

Must Put Up Cash.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks, the rest can be called for if needed by the regional bank. Dividends of 6 per cent. will be paid on this stock to the member banks, and the stock will be non-transferable.

After these dividends are paid one-half of the surplus net earnings goes to create a regional surplus fund, and when this has reached 40 per cent. of the regional bank's paid in capital these earnings are to go into the United States treasury. The balance of the net earnings are to be paid to the United States as a franchise tax.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these new "reservoir" banks.

In order not to disturb business conditions, or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities, the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances and that, if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

Eligible for Discount.

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares, or merchandise, from being eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts, or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of the paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90

days; provided, that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board.

The "Elastic" Element.

The new treasury notes, which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system, and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government, with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the federal reserve board for each regional reserve bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank, and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources will permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent," and received in return the new treasury notes.

For each note that it puts out into circulation, the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent. of the value of the note as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold, with the commercial paper held by the "federal reserve agent," is the protection behind the new money; but these notes will also be guaranteed by the government and may be redeemed in gold in the United States treasury.

Reserve Required.

Each regional bank, under the act must keep a reserve of 35 per cent. of the deposits it has received, besides the 40 per cent. gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below 40 per cent. a heavy tax is imposed on the bank, which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts. This was designed to stop an over-expansion of currency.

In times of sudden stress the federal reserve board can suspend these reserve provisions, in order to furnish quick relief to any community.

One regional bank cannot again pay out the notes of another, except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to return to the regional banks and be withdrawn from circulation when the need of their use passes.

Take Up Bonds.

None of the existing forms of currency except the national bank notes will be disturbed by the new law. The United States bonds, now used to secure the issue of national bank notes, are to be taken up at the rate of \$25,000,000 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes or short term three per cent. bonds will take their place. National bank currency is expected gradually to retire.

The federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need; can suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold, and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

Banks in Control.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional reserve banks, their connection with the federal reserve board is only through an advisory council, made up of one representative from each federal reserve district. This council will meet in Washington to confer with the federal reserve board "on general business conditions" and to make recommendations and suggestions concerning discount rates, note issues, and reserve conditions.

An important change in national banking methods embraced in the new law will permit all national banks except those in New York, Chicago and St. Louis to make direct loans on five year farm mortgages up to 75 per cent. of their capital and surplus, or up to one-third of their time deposits.

Another provision in the law permits national banks having a capital of \$1,000,000 or more to open foreign branches. Similar authority is given to the regional reserve banks, the purpose being to facilitate the development of American trade abroad.

Valuable Hint From Germany.

Many industrial firms in Germany provide their workmen square pieces of cloth for cleaning purposes instead of the cotton waste that is usual here. The scheme has the advantage of economy.

She Had Her.

"I see, Mary, that in our city there is one policeman for every 521 inhabitants," said the lady of the house. "Don't know, and don't care," was the maid's reply. "I've got mine already."

## FIVE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CURRENCY BILL

Issue of currency, guaranteed by the government, based upon notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade.

Concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by directors elected by the banks.

Creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the assets of the banks, where, in time of stress, these assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash.

Establishment of from eight to twelve great regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, rediscount paper and centralize and mobilize the reserves of the local banks.

Creation of a federal reserve board of seven members appointed by the president, with final powers of control and supervision over the entire system.

## Housework is a Burden

The daily care of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from morn to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, a sick headache, dizziness and a drowsy, dull lull feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and deadly Bright's disease start in some such small way.

Don't be discouraged. When backache, nervousness and irregular or painful passages of the kidney secretion begin to bother you use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has brought new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. There are no poisonous nor narcotic drugs in

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"You have a passport; I'll get into a big bag and you shall carry me across the border. If the frontier guard asks you to put the bag down, you'll say you can't because there's glass in it and it will break."

Mendel was obliging. He shouldered the bag with Seidenstatt in it and approached the boundary. The frontier guard asked what was in the bag and Mendel answered, "Glass." Thereupon the soldier drew his sword and ran it through the bag. It might easily have gone very hard with Seidenstatt if he had forgotten his role and cried out: "But he didn't! Instead he made a noise like this: 'Kling, clang.' And so he got alive into Russia."

He often relates his adventure and he always adds: "When one is labeled glass, one must behave like glass."

New York Evening Post.

## ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 2, Seymour, Mo.—"My scalp broke out with fine pimples at the start. They itched and burned so much that I was compelled to scratch them and they would fester and come to a head and break out again. The trouble was attended by such burning and itching I could not sleep, also when I sweat it burned the same. My hair fell out gradually and the scalp felt rough and dry with itching and burning. After about two years the pimples broke out between my shoulders. My clothing irritated them. I was troubled with that eczema five or six years."

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A large, slouchy colored man went shuffling down the road whistling like a lark.

His clothes were ragged and his shoes were out at toes and heels, and he appeared to be in the depths of poverty for all his mirth.

As he passed a prosperous looking house a man stepped from the doorway and hailed him.

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"No, sah," said the ragged one. "I done got a quarter."

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An Obstinate Theorist.

"Jo Strathers is a reformer, isn't he?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cortnessel, "but he's one of those reformers who don't get anywhere. He'll stop a lot of men who are trying to fix a mudhole in the road, and get 'em all worried over his suspicious about what's behind done in Wall street."

Surplus of Stock.

"What do you think of this bride having 8,000 guests at her wedding?"

"I wouldn't invite so many. I wouldn't care to get three or four thousand pickle forks."

## Was Back at the Back.

During study hour the youngest of four boys was poring over his primer lesson while the others were playing marbles.

"Mother," the youngster said, "if I had as many lessons to get as those boys I would study all the time. If they don't mind they will be sent back."

The mother immediately called the boys in to observe study hour and related to them what their youngest brother had said.

Walter answered his baby brother by saying: "You'd better study yourself. If you don't you'll be sent back."

"Why, I'm already in the 'caboose,'" was the reply.

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Calumet is complimented with the following testimonial from her:

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Future John D.

Appropos of compulsory school attendance Superintendent Maxwell said in York:

"A certain Yakubicka, a Bohemian uprigh, rose suddenly the other afternoon in the midst of the lesson, piled his books in an orderly heap and proceeded to clump out of the room."

"Yakubicka, where are you going?"

"Teacher," Yakubicka, answered gravely, exactly 14 years ago at three o'clock in the afternoon I was born. So I am now entitled to quit school."

"From the doorway he waved his hand at his fellow students."

"So long, fellows," he said, "I'm off to learn pantmaking!"

Reasons for Opposing the "Pahson."

A negro church in a western city is now writhing in the throes of a lawsuit. The deacons have applied to the court for an injunction against the pahnson, asking that he be barred from preaching or occupying the pulpit in that church henceforth.

The deacons charge that the pahnson gets drunk, appears at funerals and weddings in a state of inebriety and has otherwise brought reproach upon the congregation. The suit is now "pending."

Kansas City Star.

Hypocritical.

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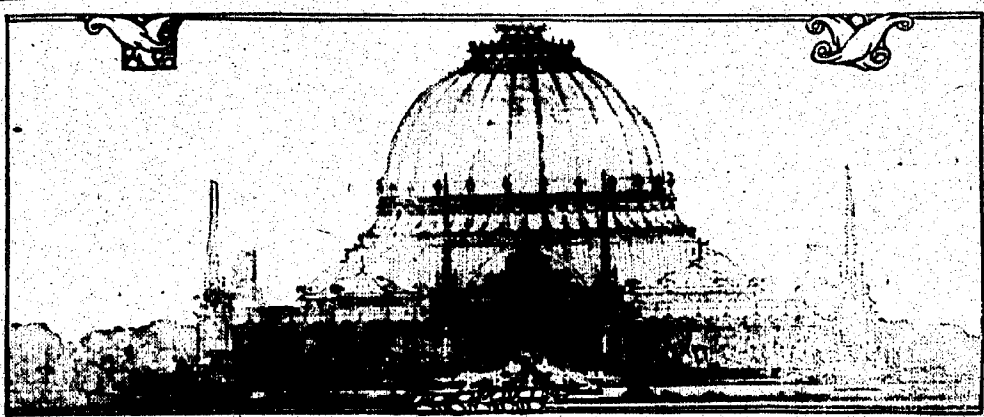
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## Architects' Dreams For Most Marvelous of Universal Expositions Coming True—Whole World Interested

As the United States has invited the world to an international festival, an international program will be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Sporting events of all kinds will be prominent. The crack cavalry and infantry of the United States and Europe will participate in wall scaling contests, remount demonstrations and competitive drills of all kinds. Carrying out this theme upon a larger scale, battleships in the harbor and aeroplanes launched from hangars on the Exposition grounds will contend in mimic warfare. There are assured at the Exposition some wonderfully interesting aeroplane demonstrations. The principal aeroplane manufacturers of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and Switzerland will compete with

and Education. Flanking this rectangular group on the east, but brought into general architectural harmony with it is Machinery Hall. Flanking it upon the west will be the superb Palace of Fine Arts, a building partly circular in form and embracing a great lagoon, in which its classic outlines will be reflected. The huge Palace of Horticulture, Festival Hall, the Service building and other minor structures are set in the south garden. The Palace of Horticulture will be one of the most wonderful buildings ever erected. It will cover five acres and be constructed almost entirely of glass. Its huge glass dome will rise 165 feet. The department of horticulture at the Exposition has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the originator of the finest variety of rose. The merits of this rose

night it will reflect the colors of the rainbow from hundreds of great batteries of searchlights. On the east side of the court will be the great triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, and upon the west side will be seen the Arch of the Setting Sun. The arches will suggest the note of the Exposition—the meeting of the east and west at Panama. Their sculptural decorations will carry out this theme. Surmounting the Arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal group of statuary, a great elephant as the central motif, with camel riders, Tibetan priests, Arab warriors, negro slaves, etc., the whole suggesting the spirit of the orient. The group will be forty-two feet in height. The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. The triumphal Arch



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**HUGE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**  
The structure will be built almost entirely of glass and will cover five acres.

those of the United States. Prizes will be offered for devices or improvements which tend to make the aeroplane safer and to bring it more and more into practical everyday use.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the first great American exposition of which it will be possible to get a view from an aeroplane. The more venturesome visitors flying over the Exposition will see stretch out below them the great exhibit palaces, brilliant with the color scheme

will be judged by an international jury. A scientist has written that he feels he is well on the way to produce a black rose.

The finest architectural and sculptural effects will be seen in the great courts, which will divide the Exposition city north and south. In the center of the group will be the Grand Court of Honor, the splendid Court of the Sun and Stars. Here the visitor will behold one of the most magnificent court effects ever presented at an exposition. In dimensions the court will be 750 feet east and west and 900 feet north and south, exclusive of a fore court or opening on San Francisco harbor. The entrance to the court from the main gates will be through the arcade of the Tower of Jewels, a magnificent structure 450 feet in height. By day the tower will stand out as the great dominating landmark of the Exposition.

of the Setting Sun will be crowned with a group expressing western civilization. Its main theme a prairie schooner, with Indians and Spanish, French, German and English explorers supporting the central figure.

Passing beneath either of the two great arches one will come respectively into the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, designed by Henry Bacon, designer of the wonderful Lincoln memorial to be built at Washington in honor of Abraham Lincoln, or to the great east court, the Court of Festivals, designed by Louis C. Mullgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at Chicago. In these courts will be seen monumental expressions of architecture and sculpture. The sculpture upon an exalted scale will tell the story of the Panama canal and of the high ideals with which America has pursued this greatest of works.



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FIGURE OF ARAB FALCONER FOR GROUP "NATIONS OF THE EAST," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

designed by Jules Guerin, the famous artist, who thus describes the effect of the work he is directing: "Imagine a gigantic Persian rug spread down upon the shores of San Francisco bay, with brilliant colors here and there, but melting in soft, glorious tones, and you will have an idea of what the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, as from the Sausalito heights across the Golden Gate."

The Exposition buildings will be divided into three huge groups, and when completed the Exposition city will present a marvelous picture. Eight of the palaces in the central group will form parts of a great rectangle. Four of the buildings will face the bay and four from south upon a wonderful south garden. The four buildings facing upon the bay are the Palace of Mines, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The four facing south are the Palace of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts



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**THE HUGE ARCH OF THE RISING SUN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**

The howdah upon the elephant surmounting this arch will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. An arch dedicated to western civilization will be on the opposite side of the court.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### COUNTY OF MANISTEE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of supervisors of said county to be held on the 2nd day of March 1914, at the court house in the City of Manistee in said County at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, application will be made by petition duly filed with their clerk for leave to construct, and for the construction of a bridge across the Manistee river on the north half of the north west quarter of section thirty-three, township twenty-two north, range 14 west, consisting of one sixty foot and two thirty foot stationary spans, without draws, across the different channels of said river and to be constructed of iron on cement and concrete piers and foundations, with a sixteen foot plank driveway capable of carrying a twelve ton live load; and also for the appropriation of the sum of \$8000.00 to defray the cost of construction of the bridge and the submission of the question of raising the said amount to the electors of said county at the April election to be held on April 6th, 1914, under resolutions and directions as may be determined by said Board.

Said petition, the description and drawings showing the location, plans, and details of said bridge, are now on file with the County Clerk of said Manistee County.

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Jan 1-1-13

### Probate Notice.

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

##### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Edwards, deceased.

Ella J. Gallimore, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the further administration of said estate be granted to said Ella J. Gallimore.

It is ordered that the 26th day of January A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of said deceased.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

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### California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all Dealers.

### The United Doctors Specialist

will make their regular visit to

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Saturday, Jan. 10, 1914

Hours 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

### Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, sleep, kidneys, bladder, rheumatism, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of their physicians, should not fail to call.

Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system, no more microscopic examinations, X-rays, galvanic currents, or other painful and expensive methods of treatment are required without operation or hypodermic injection.

They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and x-ray and microscopic examination.

Warn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have heard of other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

The doctors have a full line of glasses. Eye-treated free. You take your glasses with you. No delays. Adv.

### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all Dealers.

### NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and is entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with the hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: Situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block four (4) of McRae addition to the village of Fredericville, Mich., according to plat thereof. Amount paid \$10.95. Tax for year 1901, 1902, 1903.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$35.89 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. Huxner.

Place of business, Fredericville, Mich.

Dated November 13th A. D. 1913.

To J. C. McRae.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the register of the title to said land.

1-1-14

### His Stomach Troubles over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them.

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Man should live to old age, not disease.

San Jak will keep your blood as pure as milk. We will San Jak and will guarantee satisfaction or return the price of one bottle, \$1.00.

Central Drug Store Grayling, Mich.

### Probate Notice

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

##### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Phippeny, deceased.

J. W. Sorenson, a creditor of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing, of the village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate. Dec 1-1-13

### State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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17. Kidney Disease, etc. 25c

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### Mortgage Sale.

Def all having been made in the one of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the sum of \$1400.00 principal and \$4.00 interest, all of which the assignee of said mortgage hereby elects to consider due and payable at the date hereof, by reason of the non-payment of the installment of interest, due August 23rd, 1913, as allowed and provided for in said mortgage, and in suit at law having been brought to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the subscriber, the owner of said mortgage, will sell on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the main entrance to the County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the foreclosure of said mortgage, the lands described therein or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, that is to say a parcel of land in Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, Michigan, described as: The North one half (1/2) of North-east one-fourth (1/4) and North one-half (1/2) of North-east one-fourth (1/4) of section twenty-two (22), T. 25, North, Range 3, West.

Dated Sept. 27th, 1913.

Nina M. Fry, Mortgage Assignee.

CARL H. McLEAN, Attorney for Mortgage Assignee.

Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 10-2 w13.

### Notice of Adjudgment.

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage sale as above advertised, is hereby adjourned to the fifth day of January 1914, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, as above described.

HOMER G. BENEDICT, Sheriff.

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